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SUBJ: REPORTED SALE OF 28 "SABRE" JETS TO RHODESIA

REF: STATE 59511 LONDON 4157

1. THE CARACAS PRESS ON MARCH 17 CARRIED AN AFP REPORT FROM LONDON REPORTING THE SALE OF 28 "SABRE" F-86K JETS BY PRIVATE VENEZUELAN BUSINESSMEN TO THE REPUBLIC OF RHODESIA. ON THE SAME DAY, MINISTER OF DEFENSE LEAL TORRES PUBLICLY DENIED THAT SUCH A TRANSACTION HAD TAKEN PLACE.

2. WE HAVE CHECKED THIS STORY WITH THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. ACCORDING TO A WELL-PLACED, RELIABLE SOURCE IN THE MINISTRY, NO
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